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| <b>RE:</b> | <b>Serial No. 09/966,990 (TI-31213)</b><br><b>Art Unit: 2874</b> |
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| Applicant: | Tew                          | Docket No: | TI-31213       |
| Serial No: | 09/966,990                   | Examiner:  | Rojas, Omar R. |
| Filed:     | 09/28/2001                   | Art Unit:  | 2874           |
| For:       | Optical Add Drop Multiplexer | Conf. No.: | 5628           |

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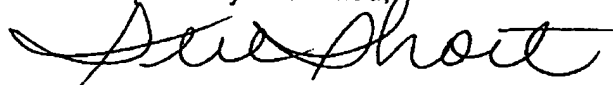
  
Sue Short

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the telephone call to Charles A. Brill, attorney in the above-identified case, that no response was received for an Office Action due June 13, 2003, following is a copy of an Amendment Transmittal Form, an Amendment, and a Two Month Extension of Time that were mailed on August 13, 2003 along with a copy of the return postcard from the PTO date stamped August 18, 2003.

After reviewing a copy of what was mailed to the PTO on August 13, 2003, an incorrect Serial No. was identified, 09/996,990, on all papers except the Amendment Transmittal Form, which should be replaced with the correct Serial No. **09/966,990**. We sincerely regret the confusion this has caused.

Respectfully submitted,




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| NAME OF INVENTOR(S):<br>Tew  |  |
| RECEIPT DATE & SERIAL NO.:<br>09/996,990   |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION:<br>OPTICAL ADD DROP MULTIPLEXER  |  |
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